RESISTORS

PACKAGING

Resistors are available in a variety of different packaging styles. They range from miniature, 1/8 W chips intended for surface mount applications, to large wirewounds intended to dissipate large amounts of power. Each resistor packaging type is manufactured using different techniques and different packaging materials. A brief explanation is given for each resistor style on its packaging and basic construction materials with in this section.

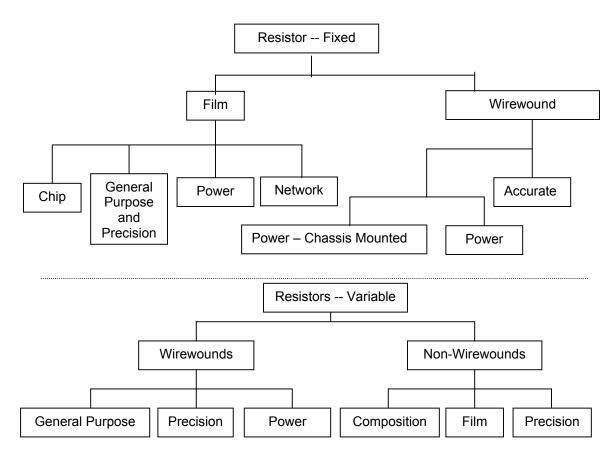


Figure 1. Resistor Technology Tree